

1 On page 2, line 2, move "up" so that it appears after "ball".  
2 On page 2, line 3, delete "which" and replace with - - that - -.  
3 On page 2, line 11, after "use" insert - - , - -.  
4 On page 2, line 12, after "still" insert - - a - -.  
5 On page 2, line 17, delete "your" and replace with - - one's - -.  
6 On page 2, line 19, after "Also" delete " , ".  
7 On page 3, line 2, after "6" delete " . ".  
8 On page 3, line 5, delete "including" and replace with - - includes - -.  
9 On page 3, line 21, after "sides" insert - - , - -.  
10 On page 3, line 24, delete "equally" and replace with - - equal - -.  
11 On page 3, line 26, delete "apart".  
12 On page 4, line 7, after "inches" insert - - , - -.  
13 On page 4, line 12, after the first "to" insert - - the - -.  
14 On page 4, line 18, after "fingers" insert - - , - -.  
15 1. In the Claims:  
16 Kindly cancel Claims 2 and 4, and amend Claims 1 and 5 as follows:

17 1. (Once Amended) A ball throwing apparatus, comprising:  
18 a. an elongated shaft having a longitudinal axis and opposite distal and proximal  
19 ends; and  
20 b. a [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure integrally formed on said  
21 distal end of said elongated shaft, said [ball engaging means] half-spherical structure having  
22 an opening capable of snap-fitting and engaging a ball while holding said proximal end of  
23 said elongated shaft [and forcibly inserting said ball engaging means around the ball], said